

of North Carolina that they now have and exercise in the appointment of registrars and the appointment of registrars and judges for the several election precincts of their respective counties; and it shall be the duty of said board on or before the first day of April preceding every succeeding municipal election, to appoint registrars and to provide, when in their discretion they shall deem it necessary, for a new registration of voters in every voting precinct of said municipalities for the elections to be held on the first Monday or Tuesday in May of each year, and before said day or days to appoint judges of elections for each of said precincts under the same rules and regulations as judges are now appointed for the election precincts of the various counties.

New registration.

When to appoint judges.

SEC. 2. That the qualifications of voters in all cities and towns for participation in municipal elections shall be the same as are now required for participation in the election of members of the General Assembly, independent of any provisions to the contrary in the charter of any such town or city.

Qualifications of electors.

SEC. 3. That the provisions of this act shall only apply to Chowan County.

Applicable to Chowan county only.

SEC. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this 9th day of March, 1903.

## CHAPTER 627.

### AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 453 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 1899 RELATING TO THROWING SAWDUST IN THE WATERS.

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:*

SECTION 1. That chapter four hundred and fifty-three of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the close of section one the words: *Provided*, that this act shall not apply to No. 11 Township, in Madison County.

Section 1 amended.

Not applicable to No. 11 township, Madison county.

SEC. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this 9th day of March, A. D. 1903.